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Dress Goods Lengths at \$3.00 and \$3.50.

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Women's Bicycle Boots.

A chance to buy them for much less than you've been paying. The regulations in the city have been relaxed. The lowest they've been sold is \$2. A two-day cut price, at \$2.00. Women's colored (silk) tights, white colored cloth tights, \$1.50.
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News from the Surrounding Towns.

DOYLESTOWN.

A SLICK FORGER IN JAIL—BOROUGH LAWS TO BE PUBLISHED—THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S MEETING AT LANHORN—THE EAST PENN. TRACTION COMPANY.

It has been a long time since the Doylestown jail has contained a prisoner quite so slick as the prepossessing-looking young man, George W. Hendricks, of Aurora, Ill., who was landed in that institution the other day. Hendricks is a thief who dealt in express company money orders. His mode of making a living was altogether new and one that was highly profitable in a pecuniary sense. He recognized that he has about reached the end of his rope, however, and is no doubt sorry that he ever embarked upon a career of crime, as he is wanted in a great many places, and will no doubt have detainers lodged against him should he be sent to this county. Hendricks' style of making money was this: He would visit some rather humble railway station, and one sufficiently important to be entrusted with the sale of express money orders, which he would enter with a burglar's key, or in a manner that would leave no signs of the place having been forcibly entered. Upon effecting an entrance Hendricks would select a number of blank money orders from the station agent's book, which he would stamp with the company's stamp. The money orders would be removed from the middle of the book. Railroad tickets would be taken and stamped in the same manner. The tickets were for Hendricks' own use, however, as he was too sharp to sell them. The money orders he would convey to some large town or city, where he would fill them out for any sum he chose, never, it is said, exceeding \$50. These orders he would cash. To prevent unpleasant inquiries from being made Hendricks had a letter of credit issued by some prominent banking house, which would seem to establish his identity. The tickets he would send carried him from point to point. It is alleged that he has sold \$8000 or \$9000 worth of orders in the last eighteen months. It was an extremely difficult case for the detectives to work up. People who cashed Hendricks' orders would forget what he looked like by the time the forgery was discovered. The names of imaginary agents were signed on the orders. The young man's game was to keep the fact that a burglary had been committed from being discovered, consequently he never tapped the cash drawer or checked the safe. The affair that brought him to Doylestown was the robbery of the New Britain station, below Doylestown. Eight orders were taken from the agent's book at that station. Hendricks came there on a wheel in the dead of night from Lambertville and departed on the same vehicle for Morrisville. He is charged with forgery, burglary, felonious entry, larceny and receiving stolen goods. He waived a hearing and was committed for trial by Justice Willis Wall, of Doylestown.

The county capital has been having considerable trouble over its many ordinances, and an effort is about to be made to remedy the difficulty. There never has been any systematic arrangement of the borough laws, and no citizen is able to say just what ordinances are in force, or how many old enactments have been repealed by subsequent legislation of the borough fathers. Public attention, and that of Town Council, was called to the matter the other day, when Justice Wall declined to impose a fine upon a young man who had violated the bicycle ordinance, upon the ground that the Justice was not aware of the existence of any such law except from hearsay. Council thereupon determined that it was high time to get the laws published and in systematic order. The matter has been discussed for years, but was always abandoned when it was stated that it would require the services of a lawyer and the expenditure of about \$500 to have the work properly done. The present Council does not believe things are in such bad shape, however, and they have at least had the temerity to appoint a committee to have the laws overhauled. Justices of the Peace will be furnished with copies so that they may enforce the ordinances when violated.

The people in the lower end of the county are no doubt pleased that Langhorne has been selected as the place for holding the summer meeting of the Bucks County Historical Society. The last meeting held down county took place at Galloway's Ford, but the proceedings were sadly interfered with by a violent storm. It is hoped by the members of the Society here that there will be a very large attendance at the Langhorne meeting, which will take place on August 9th. Public interest in the organization is continually increasing in this locality. It is encouraging to notice that this interest is not confined to any one class, but is manifested by all the people, whether prominent or in the humblest walks of life. This, in a great measure, is due to the work of Mr. Henry Mercer in developing the department of Colonial Bucks county, which department was made the subject of his entertaining lecture on the tools of the nation maker. Such interest was aroused by the research in this direction that the Pennsylvania University sought to follow in the footsteps of the society. As the department referred to has to do with the daily life of the people, they feel that the society has a new interest for them. Mr. Mercer will deliver an address at the Langhorne meeting which will be in the same vein as his former discourse, and as he has just returned from a stroll through Ireland, where he studied at once range the peasants of that country, his lecture will be unusually interesting. Samuel Eastburn, of Langhorne, will read a paper on Jeremiah Langhorne and his times, and Mrs. Anna Eastburn Willets, of Haddonfield, N. J., will contribute a paper on the Society of Friends in William Penn's time. Warren S. Ely, of Doylestown, who has gained quite a reputation as a genealogist, will have a paper on the Wallace family of Warwick and Warrington.

Several of the stockholders of the defunct East Penn Traction Company have paid the claims against them made by the officers of the company, who were saddled with costs

MORRISVILLE.

ABOUT THE HOME TELEPHONE COMPANY ORGANIZING—BRIDGE STREET TO BE REPAIRED—MORRISVILLE RAIL ROAD AGAIN THE WINNER—OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The ordinance of the Home Telephone Company has not yet passed Council. At the meeting of Council held last Thursday evening a motion was made to lay on the table but was lost. A motion was then made to take up on second reading, which was also lost. As only six members of Council were present the vote in each instance resulted in a tie. The ordinance has been lying before Council for some time for consideration and passed on second reading as far as the ninth section. This section provides for the use of two telephones to be located in the pump house of the water works and the Town Hall for the exclusive use of the borough without any future charge, cost or expense, and to be connected with the general circuit. This section the company refuses to submit, claiming that as the object of the company is to extend its service pretty generally in Bucks county if the permission was granted to one community others would undoubtedly demand the same and the expense in the aggregate would be so enormous that they would not be financially able to stand it. The company further claim to be the pioneers in this section of the county to inaugurate the low-rate telephone service. In Trenton, which is the home of the company in name as well as organization, there are at the present time nearly 1000 subscribers, and the service is growing to such a popularity that the system has already been extended to contiguous territory. The object of the company is now to extend its system into Bucks county, touching all the principal towns and boroughs, and gradually forming them into one grand connecting link. The rentals of the telephones are to be so low that it will be a tempting inducement for business men, farmers and artisans to introduce it in their places of business and homes, thus making a convenience for the many, which science by the aid of civilization has brought about. In conversation with a representative of the company it has been decided to abandon the project in Morrisville, and seek to extend the system to other places, but there are those who still believe that the matter will be satisfactorily settled on both sides.

Mr. Everett Townsend, secretary of the Robertson Art Tile Company, has sent a communication to Council complaining of the deplorable condition of the streets, and particularly called attention to a large rock jutting on Bridge street, on which he damaged his wheel to some extent and received several bruises. He states that had he not been riding slowly at the time the accident occurred, he would have been killed. Commissioner has been ordered to remove the obstruction.

Not since the game with the Clements, of Philadelphia, was there such an exhibition of good base ball playing as at the base ball grounds last Saturday between the Century Wheelmen, of Philadelphia, and the Morrisville team. The Wheelmen lost no opportunity to win the game, and in order that no partiality might be shown in the umpiring the Wheelmen brought a representative of their own to fill the position, alternating with each inning with Mr. Gildes, the efficient and impartial umpire for the Morrisville team. The use of two umpires is one of the established rules for League games and gives excellent results. The all-around good playing was one of the principal features of the game, only four errors being made on each side. The outfield work was particularly good, and some fine running dy catches were made, which in each instance received a round of vociferous cheering. The score is as follows:

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EMILIE.

Mr. Samuel Roe has a fine new rack wagon from the shops of Black & Stockhouse.

We understand that the fine display of fireworks exhibited on the island, opposite Bristol, on the Fourth, is but the forerunner of many such, as the enthusiasm of both town and country people denoted appreciation of the efforts of the managers to please the general public.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stark, of Philadelphia, have been the guests of Mr. Henry Wright.

Miss Marguerite Wright has been visiting relatives in Toga.

Mr. and Mrs. James Watson, of Fallsington; Mrs. Roberts and Mr. George Roberts, of Andalusia, were the guests of Mr. Frank Wright on Sunday.

The visitors in town on Sunday were Miss Ella Hibbs, Miss Ella Black, Miss Beesie Harrison, Mr. Charles Stockhouse, Mr. Horace Roberts.

Miss Laura Wright is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

FALLSINGTON.

Dr. J. N. Richards has taken a trip through Canada in company with the doctor's excursion. His place is being filled by Dr. Smith, of Philadelphia.

Albert Wharton, of Philadelphia, is spending a few days in the village.

Watson & Longhurst are painting the under framework of the Trenton City bridge.

Abram Lewis has been on the list of the sick the past week.

A party of our bicycle riders took a run to Ashbury Park on Sunday.

John T. Fish has taken another trip to the upper part of the county this week.

Charles C. Klockner and Charles H. Carver began the season's threshing this week.

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TULLYTOWN.

PUSHING WORK ON THE NEW BI-CYCLE PATH—MONTHLY MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS—AGRICULTURE AND PICNIC OF THE M. E. CHURCH—VISITATION OF THE M. E. CHURCH.

Work is rapidly progressing in the construction of the bicycle path, of the Wheelmen's Road Association, between Martins creek bridge and the railroad bridge near the north side of the borough. This work is being done under the supervision of ex-Judge Amos Briggs, who has recently completed at his own expense a path in front of his farm just above the turnpike on the Bordentown road. Judge Briggs, though a recruit to the army of wheelmen, is one of the most enthusiastic bicyclists in this borough, and the Wheelmen's Road Association may be sure that the path will, under his supervision, be constructed expeditiously and in a thorough and business-like manner.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of School Directors was held on last Monday evening, all the members being present. It was decided to allow five per cent. abatement on all taxes paid on or before September 30, 1898. Some time was spent in the discussion of a proposed map purchase, but it was finally decided to purchase none at present. It is a good thing for the borough that the board is so conscientiously inclined, and does not easily become the prey of the wandering book, map and globe agents, as rigid economy is necessary to make the receipts meet expenses under the present tax rate.

Rev. William Wright, pastor of the Christian church, will preach next Sunday morning on the topic "Life's Helpers," and in the evening on "The School of Content."

The excursion and picnic of the "Social" of the M. E. church at Hultineville Grove on Tuesday last was a success, about twenty members and friends taking the trip by train and trolley cars and enjoying the day at the grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Savidge, of Philadelphia, were the guests of Mrs. Graft at "Gladheim" from Saturday to Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith, of Newtown, spent part of Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sager Chadwick, of this borough.

Dr. Boyd and brother, of Philadelphia, were the guests of Dr. C. H. Read on a fishing trip on the Delaware last week.

Mrs. Harry Simpson was visiting in Philadelphia for a few days this week.

Mrs. Mary McConnell, of Philadelphia, is visiting her nephew, the Rev. W. H. Graft, of this borough.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Baker, of Chester, were the guests of Mrs. Baker's brother, of this borough.

The improvements on the farm of Judge Briggs are nearly completed, the finishing touches in the way of paint being now applied by Mr. Robert C. Chase, of this borough.

Mr. Jacob White is confined to his home by illness. His many friends hope that his recovery may be speedy.

The expected new station for Tullytown has materialized only in a coat of fresh paint on the old station building.

LOWER BENSALLEN.

Mrs. John Johnson, of Bristol, and sisters, the Misses Moore, of Philadelphia, were visiting Miss Marie Stiles, of Andalusia, last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mandell, of Wilmington, Del., were visiting friends in Bridge-water in the early part of the week.

Mr. Romell, of Philadelphia, who is a very good organist, acted in that capacity Sunday morning in the Diddington Presbyterian church.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood, of Cornwells, had their little daughter baptized in the Edgington Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

Tuesday afternoon of last week a number of the ladies of the Edgington Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. Schenck for the purpose of sewing for the soldiers. They are very enthusiastic over their work. All wishing to join in the noble work are invited at the same home on Wednesday afternoon.

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The rate of \$100 from New York, Brooklyn, Baltimore and Washington covers rail-way and boat fare for the entire round trip, parlor-car seats, meals en route, hotel entertainment, transfer charges, carriage hire—in fact, every item of necessary expense.

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THURSDAY JULY 14, 1898.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR.
COLONEL WILLIAM A. STONE, of Allegheny.

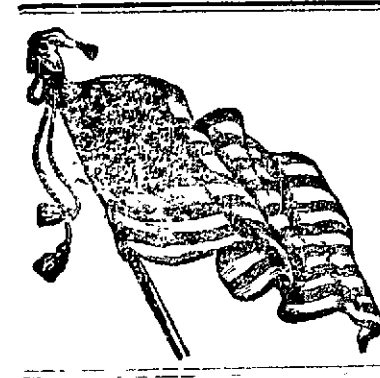
FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.
GENERAL J. P. K. GORDON, of Lebanon.

FOR SECRETARY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS.
GENERAL JAMES W. LATTY, of Philadelphia.

FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.
WILLIAM W. PORTER, of Philadelphia.

FOR COMMISSIONERS OF LANDS.
GALUSHA A. GROW, of Philadelphia, and
S. A. DAVENPORT, of Erie.

COUNTY.
FOR COMMISSIONER OF SUPERVISOR,
IRVING P. WANGER.



Westward the star of the Empire is taking its course.

It does not seem possible to get even a snap shot at Chamberlain's feet.

According to the up-country papers there was a hot time in Hollerstown on the Fourth.

It is probable that General Davis, the esteemed editor of the Doylestown Democrat, will be Wanger's opponent for Congress.

An instrument has now been perfected whereby it is possible to send twelve telegrams over one wire at once. Of course it requires a woman operator.

The Administration has gone into the "patent medicine" business. At present it is giving to the Spaniards large and effective doses of "S. S. S."—Sturges, Simpson and Schley.

According to Sylvester Seavel, the correspondent who is now with the army in Cuba, the soldiers of the 71st New York Volunteers, accuse their officers of cowardice when under fire.

Sara Bernhardt, the divine Sara, has announced her intention of playing the part of "Hamlet." Unless she has flashed up some of late she could assume the part of the "Ghost" with better effect.

The Springfield Times says that "between the battle field and the harvest field there is precious little excuse for able-bodied men who do not work." There are many individuals who are about without an excuse.

Kansas will raise about 40,000,000 more bushels of wheat this year than last. Last year's yield was a stunning blow to Populism in that State, and it looks as though this time would be the wind-up and that a knock-out would be delivered.

Great credit must be given the colored soldiers, who have not been backward in answering the call of their country. It will never be forgotten how the colored troops of the Tenth Cavalry, side by side with the Rough Riders, charged up the San Juan ridge.

Why does the Central News, of Perthshire, in its column article, which was devoted to the subject of county candidates, omit any mention of the candidacy of Mr. George Fetterolf for Register of Wills? The Langhorne man has his political card in the News, and surely deserves a place in the list "among those who have published their cards."

Gimbel Brothers, of Philadelphia, on Tuesday were awarded by the Government the contract for furnishing all of the Government buildings in the United States with carpets. There are over 300 such buildings. There were a large number of bidders, but the rising business firm easily distanced them all.

On the stump, when he was pleading for votes, John Wamaker said he was going to the front with his regiment. It is now declared he is going on another trip around the State to tell the people about the doing of a Legislature which is dead and buried. Unless he calls trying to sow the seeds of discord in the Republic ranks the "front" he has most certainly deceived the people.

Sciley is not unknown notwithstanding his common take pains to obscure and belittle his last achievement—Doylestown Democrat.

General, what's the matter? Who are Schley's enemies, and who is trying to belittle his achievements? It looks very much, from our way of viewing things, that the gallant old Commodore, who has been struck on many occasions and has always given forth the ring of true steel, hadn't an enemy in the United States and that the Democratic country is singing his praises. Be he Democrat or Republican; Protestant, Papist or Rabbiist, there is no effort to shadow the glory of a conflict which will be a startling race in history for centuries to come.

It is certainly amusing to watch the efforts of the several Philadelphia papers trying to fasten the responsibility for the action of the recent Democratic State Convention. The combine papers declare that Quay made the nomination and the Democratic papers declare that such is not so. The Record says that "nothing could be more maliciously offensive than the attempt to make underwritten or credulous persons believe that the Democratic candidate for Governor, George A. Jenks, is in any manner amenable to boss control. Before he was nominated there was an attempt to prejudice his chances in the convention by the assertion that his selection was desired by Senator Quay. After his nomination, with a view to make him obnoxious to sound money Democrats, it was hurried abroad that he would be controlled by a faction under the lead of Colonel Outley."

POLITICAL DRIFT.

"Hoke" Smith declares that he will soon furnish some "interesting reading" for the public. "Hoke" is usually entertaining.

James G. Reeder, the popular young business man of Newham, denies with emphasis the report that he had withdrawn from the Register race. Mr. Reeder says he is in till the end, and in it aggressively, too.

John T. Fish has returned from an extended trip through the upper part of the county. Mr. Fish is a popular gentleman and has many friends—and he is, in check full of determination to land the Registership.

It is declared that Mr. Fetterolf, the Langhorne gentleman, made an appeal to Chairman Ekin for assistance in his canvass for the nomination for Register. Surely this must be a mistake, as Mr. Fetterolf certainly has a better conception of the natural fitness of things than to expect any such aid in a local canvass. The very thought is the acme of political impropriety.

Hampton W. Rice makes his official announcement in this issue that he is a candidate for the Republican nomination of State Senator. Mr. Rice is making a strong canvass and by reason of his steadfastness has gained a considerable following. Mr. Rice may have some faults, but he is honest. His only opponent is Harry J. Shoemaker. An interesting fight will probably be witnessed by those who appreciate the situation.

The Assembly fight is being fought with soft gloves in the Third District. The only apparent opposition to Captain Edwards is that offered by Thomas P. Chambers, of Newtown. Capt. Edwards' friends confidently expect that he will be nominated on the first ballot. William Dixon has apparently been abandoned by the machine and left to his own resources, and therefore, has disappeared from view. Of course he might be raised if there was any chance of towing him to port, but the chances for success are slim.

The Cuban insurgents have been the source of great disappointment to the department in Cuba. They are utterly worthless when it comes to be of any assistance to our boys. Their service is not worth the rations they draw. General Young on Monday refused to issue further rations to the Cubans until advice is received from Washington in answer to his expose of the situation there. The Cubans refuse to assist in the hospital and commissary departments, claiming they are soldiers and not laborers. The wage answer was given by them to General Baker when he asked the Cubans to help open the roads for the transportation of supplies to the front. This, together with Gen. Garcia's not preventing the entrance of Gen. Tanco's re-enforcement into Santiago de Cuba, has caused discontent among the officers and troops. He placed the Cubans in a separate camp, under police regulations, and turned them over to Clara Barton for rations.

The Cubans are as treacherous as the Spaniards and after a surrender they take special delight in murdering the enemy.

When the steamer bearing the wounded American soldiers from Santiago arrived at Key West she was met at the dock by a motley crowd of curiosity seekers, mostly Cubans. There was not the least demonstration among these people for the brave soldiers who had gone to fight and shed blood for their country. The Cubans would be justified, under the circumstances, in taking Cuba as their own possession.

The outrageous system of "pack" conventions which prevails in Bucks county, has excited much unfavorable comment. In reference to the matter, the Doylestown correspondent of the Philadelphia Record says: "By the present method the machine may pack the convention for its candidates, and the common people have not a word in the proceeding. Under the proposed delegate system, whereby the active participants in the convention will be selected and instructed at primaries held in each district, the voters generally will have an opportunity to give voice to their preferences. Although the leaders of the party are opposed to it, it is thought such a pressure will be brought to bear at the county meeting that a change will be made."

Senator Butler, the most disliked man in Congress, wasted valuable time and expended the patience of the Senate some time ago by his ravings against the armor plate "trust." He declared, when we were about to engage in war, that the plates which covered the Oregon and most of the other vessels were "rotten" and full of blow holes, and that if a shot ever struck one of them the vessel would immediately sink. Comment on this statement is unnecessary. Like all other Populist statements and arguments they kill themselves if given but a little time.

Several individuals in Bristol who did not contribute to the fireworks fund complained of the brevity of the display. It should be borne in mind that only the very best prices were bought and the fund was only \$100. The exhibition lasted one half hour and there was no wait, as the prices were set off as quickly as three could do the work. Philadelphia spent \$200 for a fireworks display which was a complete fiasco. This explanation is not offered as an apology but is given to display the unreasonableness exhibited by some people.

There has been some effort made to detach the odium which clings to the crew of the La Bourgogne. It is stated that they did everything in their power to save the people and that it was the Austrian sailors in the steerage who were responsible for the murder of women and men who were endeavoring to rescue themselves. The entire truth in the matter may never be learned, but a fact remains which will always cast suspicion and that is that most of the La Bourgogne's crew were saved.

The Fifty-fourth Congress adjourned last Friday. In many respects that session will be remembered as one of the most remarkable in our history. Much business of great importance was transacted and new precedents established. Immense war loans were voted, great appropriations made and remote territory annexed, extending our domain to the far-off islands of the Pacific. A war tax has been established and many transactions of unusual importance perfected.

The war balloon has not proved itself a valuable adjunct to the army or navy. Its use in Cuba only served to make the troops' location known to the enemy, and besides it was quickly shot full of holes. It is now proposed to use kites which will have cameras attached for photographing the enemy's position.

CAPT. EDWARDS THE FAVORITE.

The press of Pennsylvania has been loud in its demand that a Legislature shall be elected next fall which will make atonement for the one of two years ago. The people have it in their power to elect any kind of a Legislature they wish; they are the supreme power. The last gathering was condemned for its profligacy and lack of business qualifications, and the members as a whole were held up to the ridicule of the entire nation.

The demand since has been for clean men, for business men. And in response the people of the third or lower district of Bucks county are endeavoring to contribute their mite towards the general reformation, and have therefore asked that Captain F. G. Edwards, of Bristol, be nominated for the Assembly. His reputation as a candidate has been enthusiastic and popular. The expectations of his friends have been exceeded.

Captain Edwards, now that he has entered upon the race, in true characteristic fashion, has put all his real into the effort to accomplish an honorable nomination, and if so nominated it may be depended upon that he will work untiringly for the election of himself and the whole ticket. That is the manner of a man is.

The newspapers of the county continue to shower their kind words upon and show their confidence in the popular stevedore manager.

The Yardley Review which is published in the home of Warner Roberts, an aspirant for the Legislature from the third district, courteously comments on Captain Edwards' candidacy:

"The Republicans of Lower Bucks county are making a hard fight in the interest of Captain F. G. Edwards, of Bristol, who is a candidate for the Assembly from the third district. Mr. Edwards, who is general manager of the Upper Delaware River Transportation Company, is widely known and is held in high esteem by the people of this vicinity."

The Parkside News, in summing up the qualifications which render Captain Edwards the most desirable of legislative candidates, says:

"In the review of Assembly possibilities which has been in progress for some time, Captain Edwards stands out prominently as the most fitting, and he is the natural selection. A man's qualifications are rightly measured by the esteem in which he is held at home, therefore, the over-whelming sentiment which is prevalent in Bristol should be a satisfactory criterion for the residents of other communities. It is therefore with a feeling of absolute assurance that he is the right man for the place that Captain Edwards' name is presented for consideration."

The able Doylestown correspondent of the Philadelphia Record, who always furnishes that paper with accurate and reliable political news, says:

Captain Frank G. Edwards, of Bristol, is now designated master in the field for the Republican nomination for Assembly in the lower district. George W. Strauser, of Bristol, who was his opponent, this week withdrew as a candidate, which insures the popular manager of the Delaware Steamship Line a united delegation to the convention.

The Doylestown Intelligencer, always conservative and rarely enthusiastic, last week could not repress a good, ringing boom for Captain Edwards. From nearly a column article we extract the following:

Bristol is in the third or lower district of the county, and from advice received from that large and important town, the Captain appears to be a general favorite among all classes of its voters. There are other candidates mentioned for the same office in that section of the county, but none canvass for the nomination nor a more active canvasser for the election in November. It is the claim of many of his influential supporters that his nomination would contribute largely to an increased Republican vote in the section in which he is known on account of an acknowledged personal popularity, which is frequently an important factor in inducing voters to go to the polls. It is a matter of regret that political parties are often prejudiced to personal considerations, and it frequently happens that indifferent Republican voters attend the elections more on account of some personal trend on the ticket whom they desire to honor with their suffrage than that the principles of their party shall triumph. Captain Edwards possesses in an eminent degree the good will of the Bristol community. Of a kind-hearted, generous disposition, he naturally finds many ways in which to exercise it among the numerous persons he comes in contact with, which would stand him well should he come before the people as a candidate, where they could show their grateful appreciation.

The Philadelphia North American in an article on Bucks county politics has the following comment upon the candidacy of the local candidate:

The only interesting contest for the Legislature is in the lower end. Captain Frank Edwards seems to have the call on this, and his candidacy assumes larger proportions every day. Bristol has never had a Republican Assemblyman, and Captain Edwards' boom has received the almost unanimous support of local Republicans for this reason.

Suburban Life, an illustrated weekly covering the local news of the suburbs adjacent to Philadelphia, has the following to say of the Assembly situation in Lower Bucks:

George W. Strauser has retired as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Assembly from Bucks county, leaving a free field for Captain Frank G. Edwards. Captain Edwards seems to have the inside track as the situation stands at present. He is the general manager of the Upper Delaware River Steamship Company.

Several days have elapsed now without any report being made of the "Cuba's last cable" being cut.

Campaign buttons have already made their appearance in New York upon which are inscribed the words "For Governor, Theodore Roosevelt." Colonel Roosevelt's picture is presented in full uniform.

To-day will probably settle the fate of Santiago. If surrender was not made at noon a terrific bombardment is now going on. Yellow fever has broken out among our troops, and no further time will be lost dicker with the Spaniards.

There was special satisfaction in the destruction of the Alfonso XII which attempted to get out of Havana harbor recently. The Alfonso was the vessel which gave up her berth to the Maine in the harbor. Although never proved, it has been strongly suspected that the men aboard the boat which laid near the Maine figured prominently in the destruction of our noble ship.

Crop prospects in the West were never brighter. In Nebraska, which is noted for its varied productions, the wheat has all been harvested and will exceed, it is said, 250,000,000 bushels. The corn prospects were never better, and it does seem that nature is doing everything in her power to prevent the citizens of those states again entering upon such a wild political career. Prosperity is death to Populism.

The best medicine you can take is that which builds a solid foundation for health in pure, rich blood—Hood's Sarsaparilla.

AMONG THE EXCHANGES.

A NEIGHBOR'S VIEWS.

The trolley line seems to be the all important topic in improvement and development circles in Bucks and Montgomery. The great success of the Doylestown and Willow Grove line has been the means of exciting much favorable comment. The Amble Gazette says of Bucks county trolleys: "The trolley line from Willow Grove to Doylestown has now been in operation over a month. It has been successful and immensely popular, a convenience to hundreds along its route and bringing many people both to Doylestown and to Willow Grove. It has made people thus benefited wonder how they did without it so long and why they patiently endured the tedious delay of its building. If all goes well this line is to be supplemented by one in another direction, or southeast to Newtown, covering about the same distance and passing over a densely populated region, urgently in need of just such means of transportation. A line to Newtown will bind all the lower half of Bucks county to its county seat and serve to lighten county court expenses in bringing witnesses, constables and jurymen under much lighter cost. Preparatory to the entrance of this line from the southeast a charter of most of the streets of Doylestown with trolley tracks. So that in times coming one may ride all over that town for five cents—and its extreme ends are more than a mile apart. Then if the projected lines northwest and west to Parkside and Quakertown and Souderton can be consummated it will leave little more to be desired in the way of connecting all parts of Bucks with the hands of easy and cheap communication."

DAMNEDLY MISTAKEN CONCEPTION.

The editor of the Sidgwick Transcript is evidently laboring under a misapprehension. He seems to think that the Republican leaders are writing on the farmers being too much taken up with crops and war to turn out to delegate elections. Skippeak, of course, may be different from other points, but elsewhere it is the very fact that the farmer is busy with good crops and is interested in the great war now going on which gives the "politicians" the assurance that this is to be an overwhelming Republican year. The Transcript says:

"Politicians who think the farmers and the country voters generally are so wrapped up in the issues of the war and in their crops as to have no care for State and county politics are utterly mistaken. On the contrary, the next delegate elections will be participated in by the people to an extent that will surprise those who think the masses are in a three-months' slumber and do not care who are nominated for county offices and the Legislature. The bad odor of the last Quay Legislature is still in the nostrils of the people and its outrageous actions are still fresh in the memory of the voters, who this year will be expected at the polls to endorse that record by electing another Quay body."

LINEN FACTORY IN BUCKS.

The old practice of linen making is being revived in Bucks county, only under different conditions than existed in the days when the Pennsylvania German housewife used to spin the home-grown flax and weave it into cloth. In reference to the effort to establish a linen factory in the upper end of the county the Philadelphia Inquirer says:

ing factory in Bucks county will be watched with interest by all Pennsylvanians. We are told that it is already well under way, with every prospect of a satisfactory and speedy completion. The men who have it in hand are responsible men and are determined to press their work to success. The probability of the enterprise has been carefully gone over, to the satisfaction of the investors, who will have the most skilled workmen in a thoroughly equipped factory.

The Inquirer wishes the venture well. There is no reason why it should fail. Millions of dollars that might be kept in this country now go to Ireland and Germany for linen goods of various kinds, although in other years far was grown on many farms in Pennsylvania, and the finished product, too, made."

MOSER SENTIMENT.

Editor Moser, of the Collegeville Independent, is one of those bright "news-patriot" artists who with no apparent effort, together upon the members of the profession with peace and accuracy. He is one of those "men behind the guns" who have a habit of hitting the target. Humor, sarcasm and pathos drip from the point of his pen with the ease and grace of heaven's tears trickling from the foliage of the weeping willow. The following is offered as a sample:

"Mr. Mosher, the scintillating genius who dishes up Norrisstown news and politics for the Lansdale Reporter, seems to possess neither admiration or respect for a Democratic kite that fails to exhibit a free-silver tail. Ever since Mr. Mosher became menially intoxicated with the intoxicating notion that nothing is better than something if you can get sufficient of it, the editor of this paper, in common with many other friends of Mr. Mosher, have had considerable bother with him. How long the spell is going to last no one can tell. Ever his most intimate friend won't risk a guess."

SELLERSVILLE HAS THE "TROLLEYS."

Reports concerning the great success of the trolley roads in other portions of the county have resulted in stirring sections not yet favored with the popular method of travel to action. The Sellersville Herald gives utterance for its end of the county:

"There is sufficient capital in upper Bucks county to build a dozen trolley roads to Doylestown, but a lack of local enterprise blocks the way. We want some one to act as leader in this matter. Sellersville should have furnished several thousand passengers for the Fourth if we would have had a trolley road in operation. Quakertown, Parkside, Benjamin, Silverdale, Blooming Glen, Dublin and intermediate points would have swelled the number above Doylestown's boasted 9000. We have the people to make a road pay. Let's look into the matter."

War Taxes.

Notwithstanding the war tax placed by the Government on medicines, the price of Humphreys' Specifics, Humphreys' Wound Ointment, Humphreys' Veterinary Specifics and Humphreys' Marvel of Healing will not be advanced, as the manufacturers of the Humphreys' Medicine Company, have decided to pay this tax that it may not fall upon the people at large. This patriotic stand should be appreciated by the thousands of consumers of Dr. Humphreys' Specifics.

Fifty Dollars Penalty.

Persons not specially authorized by me are hereby warned not to use or retail any of my bottles. Those doing so are liable under the State law to pay a penalty of \$50.

JAMES S. FISK.



THE EXCELLENCE OF SYRUP OF FIGS is due not only to the originality and simplicity of the combination, but also to the care and skill with which it is manufactured by scientific processes known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only, a knowledge of that fact will assist one in avoiding the worthless imitations manufactured by other parties. The high standing of the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. with the medical profession, and the satisfaction which the genuine Syrup of Figs has given to millions of families, makes the name of the Company a guarantee of the excellence of its remedy. It is far in advance of all other laxatives, as it acts on the kidneys, liver and bowels without irritating or weakening them, and it does not gripe or cramp. In order to get its beneficial effects, please remember the name of the Company—

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SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.
LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N.Y.

Vacation Necessities.

You know there is a great difference in the quality of even these little necessities. You, no doubt, also know that if you buy them here you get the best that are made.

Is there anything in this list that you've forgotten?

Stockings, hose supporters, elastic; Kid or fabric gloves; Handkerchiefs, ribbons, ruckings; Belts, belting and belt fasteners; Neckties, collars and cuffs; Wash cloths, dress shields, corset covers; Underwear, corsets; Tooth brushes, hair brushes, combs; Hair pins in shell or steel; Black or white pins on clothes; Hair crimpers, shirt waist sets; Chasteline bags, purses and pocket-books; Materials for buttoning and all kinds of fancy work; Soaps, perfumery, smelling salts, face and tooth powders.

No Matter

who you may be for the Summer, if you favor us with your orders, we'll pay the postage and send the goods to you, with the understanding that the money will be refunded if they are found to be unsatisfactory in any particular.



School Tax!

The "Duplicate" having been placed in my hands, I am now prepared to receive the School Tax at my place of business on

DORRANCE STREET,
from 9 A. M. to 7 o'clock P. M.

From payment will secure a deduction of five per cent.

EDW. H. FOSTER, Treasurer
Bristol Borough School Board.
Bristol, 7th Month (July) 2d, 1898.

HUMPHREYS' CURES

- No. 1 Fever, Congestion.
- No. 2 Worms.
- No. 3 Infants' Diseases.
- No. 4 Diarrhea.
- No. 7 Coughs & Colds.
- No. 9 Headache.
- No. 10 Dyspepsia, Indigestion.
- No. 11 Delayed Periods.
- No. 12 Leucorrhoea.
- No. 13 Croup.
- No. 14 Skin Diseases.
- No. 15 Rheumatism.
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- No. 27 Kidney Diseases.
- No. 34 Sore Throat.
- No. 77 Grip & Hay Fever.

Dr. Humphreys' Homeopathic Manual of Diseases at Your Drugstore or Mail Order. Sold by druggists, or sent on receipt of price, by Dr. J. C. Humphreys, Med. Co., 100 William and John Sts., New York.

Financial Statement.

Bristol Township School Directors in account with Bristol Township School District for the year ending June 30th, 1898.

ISAAC S. ANTHONY, Treasurer.

To	Amount of duplicate.	DR.
Salaries of teachers	\$2,680 00	
Teachers attending school district	60 00	
Secretary's salary	60 00	
Books and supplies	260 00	
Examinations	114 00	
Errors in assessments	42 81	
Examinations	12 00	
Justice's commissions	50 00	
Treasurer's commissions	100 00	
Abatement on taxes	100 00	
Balance	174 21	
Balance in treasurer's hands	26 59	
	\$4,475 88	

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Bristol Township, Pa., June 30th, 1898.

We, the undersigned, auditors, have examined the foregoing account of Isaac S. Anthony, treasurer of the Bristol Township School Board, for the year ending June 1st, 1898, and find the same to be correct.

Attest: GEORGE H. WISLAR,
ISAAC M. UPDIKE,
Auditors.

ESTATE NOTICE.

State of LIZZIE E. VANZANT, late of Bristol borough, deceased.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate settlement, and all persons having legal claims against said estate are requested to present the same in proper form, without delay, for settlement to

J. VANZANT, Executor.
A. WEIR GILKESON, Attorney.

TRENTON ADVERTISEMENTS.

The "Ball-bearing" Bicycle Shoes

Have found favor among cyclists because of their easy-riding qualities. They were made upon specially-designed lasts that conform to the shapes of the various kinds of feet, while the ordinary sorts are almost shapeless—all sorts of feet being pushed into one set style.

"Ball-bearing" Bicycle shoes sold, and now sell for \$3.50.

The Williams price, \$3 a pair.

Others for men, \$1.25 up.

Bicycle Oxford, the new wrinkle for ladies, \$1.50 and \$2.

Medium-high bicycle shoes \$2, \$2.50, \$3.

WILLIAMS, N. Broad Street.
Home Phone 104.

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The Leading and Largest Grocery and Fresh Meat Dealers.

All the leading brands of Canned Goods and Dried Fruits. Finest brands of Butter direct from the creamery in Bucks County. A full line of early Vegetables and Fruits. Call and see us.

Telephone No. 29. No. 241 and 243 Mill St.

WARM WEATHER SPOILS MEAT.

July and August are the two worst months in the year in which to keep things in the refrigerator sweet. To have the things in the refrigerator in good condition they must be first-class when purchased. Our facilities for keeping meats are of the very best. A big stock of ice is always on hand, and any meat purchased of us is guaranteed to be sweet, no matter

HOW HOT THE WEATHER.

Forrest C. Smith,
527 BATH STREET, BRISTOL, PA.

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PLANTS AND FRESH CUT FLOWERS, BEDDING PLANTS, and everything for the flower garden.

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Sholl's Greenhouses,
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(Successors to SHERMAN & PEIRCE.)

Millwork of all kinds, Interior Finish, Stairwork, etc., in Pine or Hardwood.

LUMBER YARD Fully stocked with Hemlock, Yellow Pine, Fir, Spruce, etc.

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Modern Conveniences. Well Furnished.

Excellent Table. Well Stocked Bar.

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DELAWARE HOUSE,

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On turnpike between Philadelphia & New York. First-class accommodations. Good fishing in river opposite.

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SILBERT HOUSE,
Nos. 121 to 126 Radcliffe street, BRISTOL, PA.

First-class accommodations and reasonable prices.

ESTATE NOTICE.

Estate of JOHN SMITH, deceased, late of Bristol borough.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate settlement, and all persons having legal claims against said estate are requested to present the same in proper form, without delay, for settlement to

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A. WEIR GILKESON, Attorney.

ESTATE NOTICE.

Estate of MARY WELSH, late of Bristol borough.

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J. VANZANT, Executor.
A. WEIR GILKESON, Attorney.

ESTATE NOTICE.

Estate of MARY KIRKBRIDE, late of Bristol borough, Bucks county, Pa., deceased.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate settlement, and all persons having legal claims against said estate are requested to present the same in proper form, without delay, for settlement to

J. VANZANT, Executor.
A. WEIR GILKESON, Attorney.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership between John E. Pearson and Howard J. Williams was dissolved June 15th, 1898. All debts due to the said co-partnership are to be paid to, and those due from the same, discharged by John E. Pearson, who will continue the business at the old stand on Buckle Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

JOSEPH J. KIRKBRIDE, Administrator.
JOHN E. PEARSON, Howard J. Williams.

Bristol Post Office.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

In effect June 1st, 1898.

Philadelphia and West.		Departure.	
Arrival.	Departure.	Arrival.	Departure.
A. M. P. M.	A. M. P. M.	A. M. P. M.	A. M. P. M.

GAZETTE AGENCIES

The Bucks County Gazette is for sale at the following news stands. It is desired that the paper will be delivered at the door of your residence by a carrier. If preferred, the Gazette will be mailed direct to the subscriber. The price of single copies is invariably three cents.

BRISTOL.—Shull's News Agency, next the postoffice.

MORTONSVILLE.—Thos. W. McGarry, corner of Bridge and Smith streets.

TELEPHONIC AND PENNS. MANOIR.—Swingler's News Agency, Tullytown.

PENNS. VALLEY.—J. K. Breece, general merchandise store.

PALMISTON.—Edward B. Brink.

PHILADELPHIA.—J. Ryder, general store.

PHILADELPHIA.—G. W. Slinger, general store and post office.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Dorcas Green is receiving congratulations, it's a girl.

The American Hose Co. will take part in the firemen's parade at Burlington on October 20th.

Charles W. Osmond's bakery, at the canal bridge, Mill street, has been closed by the Sheriff.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will picnic at Humesville Park on Saturday, July 28th.

The steamboat Columbia carried an excursion of 700 persons from Philadelphia to Beverly last Tuesday.

John Turner, a resident of Garden street, was taken to the Norristown Asylum by Dr. E. J. Groom last Friday.

The annual excursion of the employees of W. H. Grundy & Co. will be to Atlantic City on Saturday, August 5.

A postal agent, who has in view the improvement of the mail service in Lower Bucks county, has been visiting towns in this vicinity.

The Bristol Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, will send a delegation to the reunion of the Bucks county castles at Willow Grove on August 13th.

A. Weir Gilkison, Esq., of Bristol, was elected a member of the Pennsylvania Bar Association at its meeting last Friday at the Delaware Water Gap.

Messrs. Longstreet, Cobley and Kessler, who were injured on the Fourth of July by the premature explosion of the cannon, are getting along nicely.

The members of the First Baptist church of Bristol will appropriately celebrate the 50th anniversary of the founding of their church next September.

B. C. Foster has been elected delegate and H. H. Poole, alternate of the America, Hook & Ladder Co. to the Firemen's Convention at Lebanon next October.

Peirce & Williams have received the contract for mill work for Young America Fire Co.'s house at Burlington. Also for the mill work for the fire house at Riverside, N. J.

The Polo Ball Club beat the Fourth Ward Hustlers yesterday by a score of 18 to 30, which makes two games out of three. Downs, Waters and Bayle were the features of the game.

A meeting of the Trustees of the Presbyterian church was held on last Tuesday evening to consider the best methods of obtaining subscriptions for the proposed new church buildings.

The Gazette is indebted to Senator Boice for a pamphlet of information relative to the climate of Cuba and the weather of Manila, prepared by W. F. R. Phillips, under the direction of Willis L. Moore, Chief of the Weather Bureau.

The third annual garden party of the Boys' Friendly Society of St. Paul's Mission will be held on Wednesday evening, July 27, at the Howell property, on Radcliffe street. There will be good music and dancing, and ice cream, cake and lemonade for sale.

The lady friends of the members of the Uniform Rank, E. of P., will present that organization with a handsome silk regulation United States flag next Saturday at the time of the flag raising ceremonies of the Lodge, Rev. E. A. Hook will receive the flag on behalf of the company.

The officials of the Delaware Division canal have issued an edict that all bicycle riders trespassing on the towpath in the future will be summarily dealt with. Each employee of the company is authorized to arrest persons who venture on the banks of the canal. The towpath is a favorite route for cyclists.

Raymond Alloway, son of William Alloway, at the risk of his own life saved Thomas Kelly, another Bristol youth, from a watery grave last Saturday night when he was struggling in the canal basin beyond his depth. Young Alloway seeing him struggling in the water plunged in after him and succeeded in bringing him safely to shore.

Rev. Andrew McCue, of Bristol, has been appointed assistant to Rev. Father McCue, pastor of the Church of the Holy Infancy at South Bethlehem, to succeed Rev. P. J. McMahon, who has been appointed chaplain in the army. Father McCue was ordained last Christmas, and since that time has been in the diocese of Pittsburgh.

Did you ever notice that the men and firms who are most successful in business never use "cheap printing"? Their stationery and printing of every variety is of the best class, and it pays, too. A customer rightly judges that poor stationery and printing is synonymous with poor goods. We do good printing and do it at reasonable prices, too.

Robert T. Hatfield, the Mill street storekeeper, was arrested last Friday, on a warrant sworn out by Harvey S. Rue, charged with being a public nuisance. A hearing was held before Judge Boaz and the testimony introduced revealed the fact that the defendant was in the habit of coming home in an intoxicated condition and disturbing the peace of the neighborhood. He was bound over to appear at court in the sum of \$500 on his own recognizance, and also under the sum of \$200 to keep the peace.

Volume 1, No. 1, of Suburban Life has been received. This paper is a 12-page, 3-column weekly, of a high-class order, illustrated and up-to-date, devoted exclusively to the affairs which its name indicates. Its half-ton portraits are fine and its typographical appearance all that could be desired. There are many editions of the unique pen-work of the president of the company in this first issue.

The Suburban Publishing Company consists of Francis Penrose, president; J. Hampton Moore, editor-in-chief; Frank M. Tyson, news editor.

Personal Mention.

Miss Helen Scott is at Columbia, Pa.

Mrs. Nelson Jarvis is spending the summer at Landale, Pa.

The family of S. W. Goff are at Ocean City, N. J., for the summer.

Benjamin Purcell, of Nockamixon, was Bristol several days last week.

Archie Morris was home from Fort Hancock for several days last week.

Miss Helen Atkins is at Battle Creek, Michigan, the guest of relatives.

Philip H. Hare and his son, Phil, have gone for a trip down the coast of Maine.

Mr. Chester Stover was a visitor to Point Pleasant, this county, last Tuesday.

William V. Leach and family leave next Monday for a sojourn at Atlantic City.

Miss Annie R. Johnson, of South Bethlehem, is the guest of Miss Sara Elbert.

Mrs. Alice Morris and Miss Ellen Vanuxem are at Lake Minnewaskee, New York.

Miss Vivian Lawrence, of Baltimore, is the guest of her brother Mr. Ernest Lawrence.

Miss Florence Robinson, of Wilmington, Del., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey S. Rue.

Miss Kate Phillips has returned from a week's visit with friends at Wissinickon Heights.

Mrs. Frank G. Edwards and children have gone on a visit to Mrs. Edwards' sister at Columbia, Ohio.

Mr. Lucian Landreth, of Philadelphia, and Mr. Landreth King, of Dobbs Ferry, were the guests of relatives this week.

The Rev. W. Bryce Morrow, pastor of St. James' Church, is spending a portion of his summer vacation at Spuyten Duyvil, N. Y.

Flag Raising.

The Stars and Stripes will be unfurled next Saturday over Pythian Hall with appropriate ceremonies. The exercises will begin at 4 o'clock p. m. Rev. C. H. Rorer, pastor of the M. E. Church, and Rev. E. A. Hook, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will deliver addresses. The Guards of Fidelity Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., and the firing squad of H. Clay Bentley Post, G. A. R., will fire the salute. Herndon Company, Uniform Rank, E. of P., will appear in full uniform, and the Liberty Cornet Band will furnish music for the occasion.

A banquet will be held in the lower hall which will be participated in by the members of Herndon Lodge and their invited guests. A good time is anticipated.

Editor-Soldier.

Another Bristolian has joined the fighting ranks and is prepared to sacrifice his blood upon the altar of his country. This time the newspaper profession has been invaded and a bright writer has dropped the pen for the sword (or musket). E. Max Gress, late editor of the Daily Recorder, and later of the Bucks County Recorder, also corresponding at the best Philadelphia dailies, has enlisted as a private in Gatling Gun Co. B, of Camden, N. J., and goes into camp at Sea Girt to day.

Max says he was offered a commission in Wamaker's regiment, but as he wished to see service declined the proffered honor and enlisting as a private proposes to win his spurs. Glory to you, Max.

Sudden Death.

Miss Maybelle Braddon, daughter of Charles F. Braddon, dropped dead on the pavement a few doors from her home, on Dorrance street, last Saturday. Her death was held in high esteem by a large circle of young friends and acquaintances. She was in her 17th year. The funeral services were held at her parents' residence at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The interment was in the Bristol Cemetery.

A Third Ward Disturbance.

Two small boys engaged in a street fight caused a general rumup among some of the grown up residents of Otter street on Tuesday evening. The affair was caused by an Italian and American youth engaging in a fight. Al Bailey, the Otter street merchant, stepped in and sided with the American representative. The result was that the entire mature male Italian population swarmed out and such a hubbub was created that it was easy to imagine that a Milan broad riot was in full progress.

Arrested on Suspicion.

Matthew Dickinson, alias "Diamond," of Holmesburg, was arrested at Langhorne yesterday morning and brought to Bristol. Dickinson is a colored man well known about Holmesburg, Frankford and Torresdale, where he has worked for several years and bears a good reputation. He was arrested upon suspicion of being the man who committed an assault upon a six-year-old girl at Newtown. The man wanted is Charlie, alias "Corbett" Brown.

The Newtown Railway Company has filed its proposed route of extension to Penn's Park, Forest Grove, Centreville and Doylestown, and has had the entire route surveyed ready to begin operations on the line.

The officers of the company say the right of way has been secured and the railway will be in operation before Christmas. The directors of the company are Thomas Chambers, Edward H. Buckman, George C. Worral, Thaddeus S. Kenderline, William T. Wright, George C. Blackfan, Asahel W. Watson and Alexander Chambers.

The Woman's League of Bucks County met at Langhorne Tuesday evening. The hall was crowded to its utmost seating capacity. Members and friends of the organization were present from every district. Interesting papers were read by Maurice E. Fell, of Philadelphia, Rev. James Pattison and other prominent workers of the organization.

The Executive Committee of the Sellersville Chautauque Assembly has invited all the editors of newspapers in Bucks and Montgomery counties to be present on the opening night, July 13. Many have accepted the invitation.

L. Winder Johnson, son of the late Walter A. Johnson, of Bensalem, is now a member of the Third City Troop, of Philadelphia, and is drilling with his company preparatory to being called to the front.

George H. Sherman, Robert Donaid and Thomas Balderson, of Newtown, enlisted in the 4th New Jersey Volunteers last week and have been sent to the camp at Sea Girt.

Clothing.

Will you look at our stock of clothing? Some facts. Look at these prices: Men's suits, black velvet, \$5.00—good value. Mixed chevrons, \$3.75 worth \$5; \$7 worth \$9; \$8 worth \$10; \$10 worth \$12.50; \$12 worth \$15; \$15 worth \$18. Spring suits, \$10. This is our price—why pay \$12 in the city for the same style coat. You boys and children's clothing. Also a full line of men's and boys' furnishings goods. Johnson Bros., Cor. Mill and Wood streets, Bristol, Penn'a.

Council Proceedings.

The monthly meeting of Council was held on last Monday evening. There were present Frank Scott, president, and Messrs. Allen, Myers, Dugan, Evans, Plann, Milnor, Steele, S. Scott, T. Scott, Wetling and Wright.

The minutes of the regular and special meetings held in June were read and approved.

The Street committee reported that the work of resurfacing a portion of Pond street, and a top dressing for Mill street was in progress; that a new town pump had been placed on Mill street, near Radcliffe; presented an ordinance for curbing, paving and guttering Wilson street, and an ordinance giving permission to the Newtown and Bristol Telephone Company to erect poles, string wires, etc., within the borough limits, asked permission to purchase 60 feet of hose to flush gutters, etc., and reported the purchase of a plow for street work. On motion the report was received and placed on file.

The Police committee reported 12 arrests for the month, and 25 tramps lodged in the station house; that policemen Fallon and Muchnuff had been reinstated, and Council's approval was asked for the same. On motion was accepted and placed on file.

The Fire committee reported the purchase of a full truck for the use of America Hose, Hook and Ladder Co., at a cost of \$1200, and on motion the report was accepted and placed on file, and the action of the committee approved.

On motion the Street committee was authorized to purchase 60 feet of hose.

On motion the rules were suspended, and the ordinance regarding the curbing, paving and guttering of Wilson street placed upon its passage, and enacted.

The telephone ordinance was laid over, under the rules.

President Scott called Thomas Scott to the chair and presented a petition from a large number of the citizens of Bristol asking Council to take steps to have removed the unsightly ruins of buildings and sheds at the corner of Market and Radcliffe streets, and moved that the matter be referred to the Street committee with full power, after consultation with the borough's legal adviser. The motion was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Soull while on the floor, called the Street committee's attention to the fact that several ordinances passed some years ago, regarding the curbing and paving of portions of Lafayette street, and of Jefferson avenue, had been disregarded by some of the property owners. The chairman of the Street committee in reply stated that the committee had the cases referred to under consideration.

John C. Maule asked permission to address Council, which was granted, and he expressed himself as being gratified with the action Council had taken upon the petition of citizens relative to the ruins at the corner of Radcliffe and Market streets.

On motion the clerk was instructed to draw the orders for the various fire companies.

What is generally known as the "tramp nuisance" was referred to the Police committee. In reply to the suggestion that tramps desiring food and lodging be put to work breaking stones, Samuel Scott, chairman of the Police committee, said that the best results were obtained in furnishing all that applied with lodging and looking them up until morning. This practice, he claimed, was a punishment to the tramp, and lessened the danger of fire, arising from wayfarers indulging in smoking in barns and stables.

The Town Hall was stated to be in need of paint and repairs. Its condition was referred to the Public Property committee with power.

Women as Postmasters.

Mr. August W. Machen, head of the Free Delivery Department of the post-office at Washington, D. C., in a recent address on "Women in the Postal Service," told the following pretty incident:

One of the most efficient postmasters in this country is the woman postmaster at Charlottesville, Va., who for twenty years has ably managed that office. The history of her original appointment is romantic. She is the daughter of the gallant soldier, Major-General E. V. Sumner, the first commander of the Second Corps of the Army of the Potomac. Her husband was the brave Confederate General Armistead L. Long. One of Mrs. Long's friends called in her behalf on President Grant. He urged the appointment only on the ground that she was the daughter of a great Union general, saying at the same time that he did not come to ask favors for rebels. The President at once replied:

"Mrs. Long's father was indeed a very gallant soldier, and I am glad to help her on her father's account; and her husband was a very gallant soldier, too, and I will help her on his account also."

Mrs. Long's appointment was the last one made by General Grant. Since then she has been helped on her own account, or rather on account of her merit as a postmaster, and she now holds commissions signed by six Presidents.

Mrs. Long has met with strong opposition from the politicians, but she still holds the fort. She has given a most satisfactory administration, pleasing alike her townspeople and the Department. Her executive ability, attention to duty, and energy in obtaining improved service for Charlottesville have done much to convince the Department that women can and do make efficient postmasters. She herself is much interested in woman's work. When asked the other day what she thought secured success in business for women, she replied: "The sum of my experience is—believe in the dignity of work. Take pride in doing it well. What ever claim a man or woman may make to birth, social position or education, increase their obligations to do well whatever work they undertake."

Mr. Machen also spoke of the good work done by women as postmasters in Louisville, Ky., and other cities where they have since been displaced to make room for politicians. He gave some instructive statistics, as follows:

"Of the 70,000 post-offices in the United States, about 7,000, or 10 per cent., are in charge of women. Of the three thousand and odd presidential offices, less than 4 per cent. are presided over by women, and of the 650 postmasters at free-delivery post-offices, only five, or less than one per cent., are women. It is evident from these figures that, as the importance of the office increases, the less I attribute to the fact that political pressure becomes more exacting in the large offices, and where political influence controls, the voteless citizen has little show."

Off To Europe.

Walter H. Podesta, the well-known firm of Walter H. Podesta & Co., Optical Specialists, 113 North Ninth St., Philadelphia, will sail for Europe last of this month. Mr. Podesta goes to place orders for his firm as they have large orders for their goods. This is the firm that sells a Solid Gold Spectacle at \$2.00 which other charge \$5.00 for, which heretofore was unheard of. Have you noticed their advertisement in this paper? They examine your eyes free, and guarantee all their work and goods, that is one reason why they are having such large demands for their glasses. All their lenses are the finest imported rock crystal. Mr. Podesta will place a large order for lenses for his firm when in Europe.

Board and Rooms.

Desirable rooms, all conveniences, furnished or unfurnished, with or without board, at reasonable rates. Also table boarders. Cor. Mill & Cedar streets, above Child's Grocery.

Goodwill Hose Co. Dedication.

The Bristol Fire Department, assisted by several other organizations, helped Goodwill Hose Company, No. 8, formally dedicate their new hose house on Swain street last Saturday afternoon. Before the dedication exercises were begun, Goodwill Company met at their house in full uniform and with its hose carriage paraded to the houses of the other companies, the members falling in to line, and then the procession went its way through the principal streets of the town, headed by Chief of Police Charles Saxton and his squad. The officers of No. 8, Fire Company followed, carrying beautiful silver fire horns, filled with flowers. The Liberty Cornet Band came next in the procession, then Fidelity Guards of the Jr. O. U. A. M. The fire companies then followed in the order of their number, with a part of the apparatus from each, pulled by the members in full uniform. The parade terminated at the new hose house, which was decorated with flags. A platform was erected in front of the building for the speakers, which was covered with a large flag as protection from the sun.

The fire bell in the cupola is a relic from locomotive No. 66, of the old Camden and Amboy Railroad, which used to run down Market street, Bristol, to the wharf, where passengers were transferred to the boats for Philadelphia, before the road was built farther than here.

In the assembly room on the second floor of the house is a semi-circular mirror, with pictures of firemen painted upon it. The mirror was once a part of the carriage of the original Goodwill Fire Company, of Philadelphia.

On the wall in the room back of the apparatus department is a roster, made with pen and ink by William N. S. Tomlinson. It is a work of art, and upon it is the full name of the company, incorporated October 14, 1895, and contains the names of the thirty charter members, besides fifty-two others, and the names of the two deceased members, Nelson Green and M. J. McGinley, the only ones who have died since the company was organized, the 4th of July, 1893.

The officers of the company are Charles H. Huding, president; Charles P. Yennans, vice president; Dorcas Green, secretary; James M. Randall, treasurer; William R. McCoy, foreman; Harry K. Goshline, assistant foreman.

The hose house is a very trim, neat-looking building, with modern conveniences. The floor of the front room where the hose carriage stands and the pavement outside are made of concrete. The walls over the entire building are nicely rough-casted, with wainscoting on the lower floor. In the rear, on the first floor, is a comfortable lounge room, with places for lockers. Up stairs is the assembly room, which is well lighted with a row of windows on each side, beside these in the rear end and front, and the building is lighted with gas and electricity.

After the building had been inspected by the firemen and their friends, Dorcas Green, the secretary of Goodwill Company, made the opening address, in which he gave the history of the company, which had grown in such a short time to its present proportions, and he thanked the people for the interest displayed in its welfare, and hoped that the company would continue to meet with their approval.

The Chief of the Fire Department, Wright Marshall, in a few words formally turned the dedication over to the company. After a selection by the Liberty Cornet Band, Rev. Charles H. Rorer, prior to the flag raising on the pole over the building, made an address, in which he gave many historical points and incidents connected with the history of the flag.

At the termination of Mr. Rorer's remarks the flag was run up and unfurled by the Samuel Holt, son of William B. Holt, in a sailor's uniform. When the flag floated to the breeze a number of small flags were freed, for which there was a general scramble. The Fidelity Guards, Jr. O. U. A. M., fired the customary salute.

Charles E. Scott, of Engine Company No. 1, spoke for the company, besides congratulating No. 3 upon their prosperity. He also gave a history of No. 1's fire bell, which was secured under difficulties. Mr. Scott also said that the efficiency of the Bristol Fire Department had secured a lower rate of insurance for the town.

B. C. Foster, of America Hose, Hook and Ladder Company, No. 2, spoke for that company and tendered congratulations to the No. 8 boys and gave a little history of the department.

After the speeches the apparatus of Goodwill Company was housed by the foremen of the several companies, and three cheers given for No. 8.

Supper was served at Mohican Hall, where the ladies had prepared three tables the full length of the hall, which were beautifully supplied with good things to eat. The tables were tastefully decorated with flags and flowers, and everybody present partook heartily of the hospitality.

Where to Buy Coal.

You cannot go wrong in buying your coal from W. F. Leedom. It is prepared right, it is delivered right, the coal is right, and last but not least, your weight is always right. Our scales are balanced by our drivers, who weigh their own wagons, and who weigh up on our scales, at any time, themselves and test this matter. They are Fairbanks a standard brand, and are kept in perfect order. I have been here thirteen years, and have always conducted my business on this plan. Question any man who is working for me or who ever has worked for me and you will know for yourself. I have never published such statements as "weight guaranteed" from this fact—that I have noticed all the short-weight men in the coal business have paraded that notice. I employ good men and pay them well. I employ good men and who weigh up on our scales, at any time, themselves and test this matter. They are Fairbanks a standard brand, and are kept in perfect order. 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